

7 January 1960

Mr. Joseph A. Velardi
 Chief, Operations Branch
 Design and Construction Division
 General Services Administration, Region 3
 Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Site Preparation for Installation
 of RCA-501 Electronic Data
 Processing System

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Dear Mr. Velardi:

We refer to our letter of 23 September 1959 and our Job Order No. 60-752 requesting the preparation of plans, specifications and a cost estimate to convert the 1600 Wing of Quarters Eye to an operating area for an RCA-501 Electronic Data Processing System. Your office furnished a cost estimate of \$84,798.00 for material, labor and PBS engineering services and we understand that the plans and specifications are substantially complete.

As you are aware, Quarters Eye is scheduled for early demolition and in view of this circumstance it has been concluded that the RCA-501 System should be located in a permanent type building which is not included in any plan for demolition. Accordingly, it has now been determined that the Computer will be located on the second floor, west wing of Central Building. This change in location presents a new set of structural and air conditioning requirements and calls for new plans, specifications and cost estimate.

[redacted] of this office has set up a meeting at Central Building for Monday, 11 January 1960, with Messrs. Sayers, Powell and Meyers of your Design and Construction Branch and representatives of this office to survey this new site for the Computer. The operating conditions in this area are to be essentially the same as those established for the 1600 Wing of Quarters Eye, namely, an adequate air conditioning system, electrical facilities, raised floor, dustproofing and necessary structural changes, all in accordance with RCA requirements and specifications.

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RCA will furnish your representatives with detailed layouts of the equipment, electrical requirements, etc.

It is requested that every effort be made by your D & C Branch to expedite the preparation of new plans, specifications and cost estimate. The site preparation and installation of the Computer system is on a high priority basis. PBS engineering costs should be charged to Job Order No. 60-752.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Chief,

Real Estate and Construction Division

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